



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 4716

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Art Unit: 2622

Application No.: 10/058,789

Examiner: J. Hannett

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For: CMOS SENSOR CIRCUIT HAVING A VOLTAGE CONTROL CIRCUIT  
CONTROLLING A GATE POTENTIAL OF A PHOTODIODE RESET  
TRANSISTOR TO A POTENTIAL OTHER THAN POWER SOURCE  
POTENTIALS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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November 20, 2006

Sir:

Upon the filing of the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2006, the period for response being extended to November 20, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.